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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

ONE of HENRY WATTERSON'S sons is going into journalism. If he proves to be a "chip of the old block" the whole American people are to be congratulated.

VERMONT gets nearly $350,000 as bounty on its crop of maple sugar. Retiring Senator EDMUNDS "bull-dozed" this fat plum for his "Green Mountain State" out of his party as the price of his advocacy of the McKinley bill.

MAJ. W. A. HEARNE, of the Winston *Daily*, has been for some time critically ill, but hope is now entertained of his ultimate recovery. He is one of the best equipped and most scholarly writers on the State press, the loss of whose services would be keenly felt.

Since the above was put in type Maj. HEARNE has died.

"JOHNNY, get your gun." Miss PHŒBE COUSINS has been "bounced" as the Secretary of the Board of Woman Managers of the World's Fair, and she proposes to go through the country lecturing on her grievances—thus cruelly revenging herself upon 63,000,000 of unoffending people for the wrongs suffered at the hands of half a dozen.

THE paragraph circulated largely through the State press, to the effect that the Ashville *Daily Citizen* had been discontinued, has no foundation in fact. As ARTEMUS WARD would have it, "on the contrary, far different"—the paper was never so "alive and kicking," an excellent exponent of the progress and prosperity of the beautiful mountain city whose interests it is doing so much to advance.

NEXT Monday, 4th prox., Lumberton will vote on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the extension of the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway R. R. to that place. Such extension, in our judgment, from the attention which we have been able to give to the matter, will be worth many times $25,000 to Lumberton, and doubtless the action of its citizens will show that they realize that fact.

IT is reported that GEORGE VANDERBILT'S cook—to whom he paid $2,000 a year—sent in his resignation the other day, stating that he couldn't waste his art on a man who gulped down his gastronomic *chef d'œuvres* in ten minutes instead of consuming two or three hours over the dinner *menu*. You see GEORGE is busy carrying stone and mixing mortar for his million-dollar house, and culinary triumphs are thrown away on such a man as that.

ONE BURNSIDE, a Washington official, robbed the government of $80,000, and they put him in a private asylum to screen him from punishment, although his intimate friends acknowledge that he has not, and never had, the slightest touch of insanity; and, to crown all, since the administration of HARRISON came in he has been granted a liberal pension, which was refused under Cleveland, with back pay amounting to $1,800. Surely the Radical party, like the devil, takes care of its own.

"We want no third party; only a just and reasonable set of laws for the farmer and a more economical administration of the government," said Col. L. L. POLK at Hornellsville, N. Y., last week, and Col. POLK is "moughty right." The Democratic party is good enough for ordinary folks—down this way in Col. POLK'S native State, at any rate—and, as it has always favored "just and reasonable laws for the farmer," and has been the untiring advocate of a "more economical administration of the government," we think it will be found equal to the emergency of the national campaign of 1892.

WE can now almost see through both ends from our central position on a great railway trunk line. Only three or four miles of tracklaying remain to be finished between Sumter and Darlington, and then the work will be pushed between the latter place and Bennettsville, while the linking together of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and the Norfolk & Western R. R. on the sides of the Blue Ridge is a matter of only a few months. If Fayetteville has not a prosperous future ahead it is because the stuff is not in its people to take advantage of opportunities—and we believe that the stuff is here in "dead loads."

THE New York *Herald* is "turning the light" on the office of coroner in that city, with the result of a revelation of inefficiency and negligence in the discharge of its duties that is startling. The four coroners and their attendant physicians draw liberal salaries with commendable promptness and unvarying regularity, but appear to do almost nothing to earn their money, and Inspector WILLIAMS plainly characterizes the office as "a piece of useless political furniture," and advocates its summary abolishment. Certainly in New York the old copy-book platitudes are not verified that "murder will out," and that "crime brings its own punishment;" for, in more than fifty per cent. of the cases of mysterious deaths, there was no effort to ascertain the cause.

"THE school history for Southern children should clearly set forth the Southern side of the controversies that led to the war between the States as its main purpose. It should be a perfectly fair history, and, therefore, should state the Northern side of the controversies also; but the motives and principles that actuated the story of their glorious part in that struggle should be told in a way to make a lasting impression on the minds of the younger generation." The foregoing from the Charleston *News and Courier* is a forcible exposition of a great need in the make-up of the school histories of the present day, and the OBSERVER is glad to feel that it has more than once fought hard on the line of the *News and Courier's* appeal for the inculcation of the right ideas into the minds of Southern children as to the motives which impelled their fathers into the great conflict.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

At Christ Church in Raleigh, on the 22nd inst., Mr. Thomas B. Everhardt, a well-known young business-man, formerly of Atlanta, was married to Miss Eliza Marshall, daughter of Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church. The wedding was a very fashionable one. ——It has been decided that the Raleigh Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, with $100,000 capital, shall be established in July. The capital is subscribed. ——Great regret is expressed at Raleigh at the news that the railway shops of the Seaboard Air-Line are to be moved from that city to some point more central on that line, perhaps Monroe, N. C., or a point in South Carolina. ——It has been officially learned that the State of Arkansas will be represented at the Interstate exposition at Raleigh. The State agent will soon arrive. ——Postmasters for North Carolina have been appointed as follows: M. J. Hobson, Conrads, Yadkin county, *vice* W. Spillman, resigned; M. T. McCann, Parks, Wilkes county, *vice* A. A. Parks, resigned; L. Jacobs, Venable, Rowan county, *vice* J. B. Sheets, resigned. ——The Railway Commissioners have issued their first order. It is to the Richmond & Danville system, requiring it to run a passenger train through without change from Paint Rock to Goldsboro. Heretofore changes at Salisbury and Greensboro have been necessary. It is understood by the commissioners that the order will readily be complied with. It is also stated by the commissioners that the same car will run through to Morehead City. ——Baron Fava, the Italian Minister who recently left Washington on a leave of absence, has arrived at Rome. Immediately after his arrival he had a prolonged conference with Rudini upon the New Orleans affair. ——Representations have again been made to the Emperor William of Germany, asking him to relax the passport regulations in force in Alsace-Lorraine in order to enable the inhabitants of French towns near the German frontier to attend the fairs and markets held in German territory. The Emperor has refused, claiming that the time for such a change has not yet arrived. ——England is likely to have another war on her hands in Africa. Subjects of the King of Gambia have recently been depredating on the property of British colonists. ——The Hungarian novelist Jokai is said to be a millionaire. ——Mrs Nellie Grant Sartoris was among the fifty-eight saloon passengers who arrived at New York from England on the Cunard liner *Aurania*. With her were Mrs. Vivian and Rosemary Sartoris and Lionel Sartoris. ——There are fears that a revolution is about to break out in Portugal. ——The American Car and Equipment Company of New York has failed; liabilities several hundred thousand dollars. ——Mrs. Mary E. Gough, widow of the late John B. Gough, the great temperance lecturer, died at Hillside farm in Boylestown, Mass., from paralysis, aged 71 years. ——The British expedition advancing on Manipur reports that the Manipuris retreat before them. They have found several headless corpses on the line of march, supposed to be those of prisoners who tried to escape from the Manipuris. ——Municipal elections throughout Illinois were about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans. ——At Green Castle Ind., on the 21st inst., a strange sight was seen. A loud, roaring sound was heard, and heavy black clouds were observed rapidly passing over the city. Upon close observation it was found that the clouds were composed of millions of bugs, about one inch in size. They passed from the west to the east, and the noise of their combined wings made as much sound as an express train at full speed. Several were captured, and are said to be of the "June bug" variety. They are very dangerous to vegetables. ——The Soldiers' Home at Raleigh will be formally opened May 10th, memorial day. ——Mr. Hal. M. Worth is in Raleigh, and states that very valuable discoveries of coal have been made on some of his lands in Surry county. ——A formal invitation signed by the State officers and a large number of prominent citizens has been sent ex-President Cleveland to attend the approaching session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City. ——The newly constituted North Carolina Railroad Commission is expected to meet in Charlotte one day next week, at the invitation of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Freight grievances will be the object of the conference. ——Harllee Baxter, of Lumberton, was drowned in Lumber river last week. ——Michigan Republicans will trot out Gen. R. A. Alger for President in '92. ——All Jews in St. Petersburg, Russia, have been ordered to leave that city by May 3rd. ——The negro who murdered the Italian, Mocea, at Charlotte, N. C., was convicted in the Criminal Court at that place, and sentenced to be hanged May 21st. ——The Railway Commission reports that there are over sixty railways in operation in the State, including branches. ——Peyton H. Randolph, 3rd Vice-President of the Richmond & Danville R. R., is dead. ——Texas rivers are on a rampage, and much damage is feared. ——The grand jury at New Orleans are about through their investigation of the lynching. ——The street-car strikers in Detroit have become very disorderly, and have done much damage to the lines. ——Rioting has again begun in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, and the military is again on the grounds. The sheriff's posse was attacked by the mob, and a young Hungarian girl, while fighting for her lover, was shot by him. The sheriff was attacked by a woman, who shot him with a revolver, then attacked him with an axe. ——At 7 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst. Rome was shaken to her foundations by a most fearful explosion. Houses were thrown down, chimneys shattered and many other kinds of damage done. The cupolas of the Parliament house fell, and valuable historic stained-glass windows at the Vatican were smashed. Consternation and fear prevailed everywhere. It was found that a large magazine of 265 tons of powder at Fort Pazzo Pontaleo had exploded. It is impossible as yet to estimate the damage. Seven persons were killed, 40 injured and 200 slightly hurt in Rome. The explosion was purely accidental.

Dead Soldiers' Bones.

Asheville Letter in New Orleans Globe-Democrat.]

Workmen, excavating for an addition to a building on North Main street in this city, made a ghastly "find" to-day. While digging a few feet below the surface they found a skull and pieces of wood, rotten and with nails in it, presumably part of a coffin. Later in the day another skull and the bones of two persons were dug up. Partially preserved shoes and some blue substance, recognized as a part of the Union uniform, were mingled with the bones. The skeletons were immediately reburied, and no amount of questioning could make the workmen disclose the whereabouts of the grave.

This incident recalls an interesting historical event which occurred in Asheville just after the war. In May, 1865, just six weeks after Lee's surrender, General Tilson, of Maine, came to Asheville, then a town of perhaps 1,500 inhabitants. He had with him and under his command about 4,000 soldiers. General Tilson took up his quarters at the old Patton house, one of the handsomest dwellings here at the time, and now occupied by a prominent club.

That afternoon the Hundred and Fifth Ohio Regiment, composed of negroes, entered the town from Tennessee. After marching through the place they pitched camp in the western suburbs. On the following morning a farmer living a few miles north of here hurriedly entered Asheville, and went to the mayor, reporting to that official that a young white girl of a highly respectable family had been assaulted by some of the negro soldiers the night before.

The report was confirmed when a few hours later the father of the unfortunate young lady came to the town, and gave the facts. The soldiers of the colored regiment had camped near his house the night before, and five of the negroes had gone back to his house, and, after beating him and his wife into insensibility, had accomplished their purpose.

When the facts were made known to General Tilson he caused the colored regiment to be drawn up in line. The girl's father then passed down the column. On close scrutiny he soon recognized one of the villains, and soon picked out the other four of them. When the trial before court-martial came off in the afternoon one of the prisoners, hoping by that means to escape punishment, turned state's evidence. The four remaining prisoners were convicted on the evidence of the parents, the neighbors and their partner in crime. The four wretches were sentenced to be shot the next day. They were taken to the county jail for safe-keeping, in company with the one who had testified against them. The next morning the doomed men were taken from their cells and placed in a wagon. Accompanied by their regiment, they were driven to the northern outskirts of the town, where an immense crowd had assembled to witness the execution. The regiment formed a hollow square, facing the empty graves prepared for the men, and a file of eighteen soldiers selected for the purpose was drawn up immediately in front of and facing the condemned men. The hands of the prisoners were tied together in front of them, and their eyes were bandaged. They were then forced to take their seats on their coffins, rude boxes, each one large enough for two men, and the burial service was read by the Methodist circuit-rider, Rev. A. W. Cummings. The death-warrant was then read, and the command to fire was given by an officer. The four men fell dead into their coffins, each one having four or five bullets in his body. They were buried immediately, two in a box, and it was one of these graves that was disturbed by the laborers.

The prompt action of General Tilson in the matter was a source of great satisfaction. The prisoner who had turned state's evidence, it was thought, had expected to be released, but the body of a negro, supposed to be his, was found on the morning following. It was conjectured that he had been taken from the jail by the Union soldiers and lynched. Judge E. J. Aston, a prominent figure of the present day, was mayor of the town at that time, and furnished the story of the execution.

A Queenly Teacher.

Ladies' Home Journal.]

No woman is perhaps more popular or so thoroughly beloved throughout Europe as is the Princess of Wales. By a uniform graciousness of manner, manifest on every occasion, she has endeared herself to almost every being in the kingdom. Her popularity exceeds even that of Queen Victoria. Wherever the Princess appears there is an assemblage. Her tastes in dress form the tastes of the English women. That she is a good dresser the whole world knows, combining style with a perfect knowledge of what is becoming in dress.

But it is in her domestic life that she has, perhaps, exerted the greatest influence. Her common sense in the training of her children has been the means of educating thousands of girls throughout Great Britain, whose parents have followed the methods of their royal exemplar. She taught her girls to cook, not from generalities, but by practical lessons in the kitchen, giving one hour each morning. Then she took up with them the art of dressmaking, and London tailors concede that her suggestions—and now those of her daughters—are frequently superior in value to those of their own designers and fitters.

Profited by the Story.

Commander Schley, according to a story now being related in the Washington clubrooms, received among his boyhood Christmas presents a handsome Bible from a rich aunt. After a moment's reflection, they say, he exclaimed: "I'm up to that dodge," and began examining the volume eagerly leaf by leaf until he reached the Sermon on the Mount, where he found a $10 bill pinned to the page. It seems that Schley had read a story of the bad little boy, away at school, who took with him a similar gift. When he came home for vacation his mother examined the Bible, and found the $5 bill which she had placed between its leaves. Thus did she know that her boy had not read the Holy Book.

An Impartial Parent.

He—I met your father last night for the first time.

She—How did he strike you?

He—Just like the rest of the boys. He wanted $5.

Value of Observation.

Every one should cultivate the faculty of observation. If he does so designedly it will not be long before he will do so unconsciously. It is better to learn a thing by observation than by experience, especially if it is something to our detriment. One would prefer to know which is the toadstool and which is the mushroom by observation rather than by experiment, for the latter might cost him his life. There is hardly a vocation in which observation is not of great service, and in many it is absolutely essential. It adds to the proficiency of the chemist, the naturalist, the mining expert and the bushman. Observation quickens experiment. It leads to inference, to deduction, to classification, and thus theories are formulated, sciences established. An observing boy will become an observing man, and, as boy and man, he will have an advantage over those who have not cultivated the faculty. He knows a thousand things that the unobservant boy does not know. He does not get the knowledge from books or from others, but acquires it for himself, through the use of his eyes and ears, and properly appreciates it for that reason. A child may know more than a philosopher about matters that may not have come under the observation of the philosopher. A little girl entered the study of Mezerai, the celebrated historian, and asked him for a coal of fire. "But you haven't brought a shovel," he said. "I don't need any," was her reply. And then, very much to his astonishment, she filled her hand with ashes and put the live coal on the top. No doubt the learned man knew that ashes were a bad conductor of heat, but he had never seen the fact verified in such a practical manner. Galileo noticed the swaying of a chandelier in a cathedral, and it suggested the pendulum to him. To another inventor the power of steam and its application was suggested by the tea kettle on the stove. A poor monk discovered gunpowder, and an optician's boy the magnifying lens.

Errors in Print.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* relates how some manuscript of Dr. Talmage came to its office at one time in which occurred the words: "My text finds our Lord." When the words appeared in print they were neatly transformed to read: "My tall friend, our Lord."

Horace Greeley's manuscript was a puzzle to most people, and therefore it is not to be wondered at that when he wrote: "'Tis true, 'tis pity, 'tis pity, 'tis true," the types made him say: "'Tis two, 'tis fifty; yes, 'tis fifty two."

On a Rochester daily, a few years ago, a reporter wound up a sketch of a little boy who had died from the effects of an explosion of fire-crackers, which he carried in his pockets, in these words: "His afflicted and bereaved parents will have the sympathy," etc. The announcement as it appeared in print was an offer of sympathy to "His afflicted and burned pants."

A compositor in New York, accustomed to setting up the marine news of his paper, and who therefore found it convenient to set up and save names of cities and towns along the Atlantic coast, made himself famous by an amusing error. His copy described how a gentleman had met death by the "hand of Divine Providence." To save time he reached up among his list for the word Providence, of Rhode Island fame, but in his haste took the wrong word. When the paper came out the acquaintance of the deceased learned for the first time that their former friend had been removed by the "hand of divine Nantucket."

Ten Questions.

The family at a Pennsylvania farmhouse were kept from church and Sabbath-school on a very stormy Sabbath, and the boys and girls were anticipating a long tiresome day, when Uncle Ned came to the rescue with the list of questions below. Bibles were brought out, and the search for answers kept them all busy and interested a large part of the day. Perhaps some of our young people would like to look for them too.

1. Where does the Bible speak of boys and girls playing in the streets?
2. Who cut a book into pieces with a penknife and threw the leaves into the fire?
3. What young man went to sleep and fell out of a window while at a preaching service?
4. What news did the first carrier pigeon bring?
5. While cutting wood near a river a man lost his axe-head in the water. How did he recover it?
6. What man escaped from a walled city while his enemies were watching for him at the gate, by being let down from the wall in a basket?
7. On what occasion was a large army put to flight by three hundred men using only lamps, pitchers and trumpets?
8. Who hid some ear-rings under an oak?
9. Who hid two spies among some stalks of flax upon the roof of her house?
10. What little girl was the means of curing a man of leprosy, and turning him from idolatry to the worship of the true God?

Christ's Second Coming Before 1900.

New Haven Dispatch.]

Prof. C. A. L. Totten, of Yale, in speaking of the publication of his recent mathematical calculation, says: "Some papers have published that I predict the end of the world within this century. They mistake. That is their error, not mine. I don't think that the end will come for a million years, and I have not made any prophecy about it at all. What I did declare was that a mathematical calculation founded on Biblical truth proves beyond peradventure that the Messiah will come again before the year 1900. I do not mean by this that I believe the millennium will begin in 1899. I think that is a thousand years away.

Debt of England.

Chambers' Journal.]

Two hundred years ago the national debt amounted to only £664,263, with an annual charge of £39,835. At the commencement of the American war it had risen to £130,000,000, and at its conclusion to £250,000,000. The great Revolutionary War cost the country the stupendous sum of £600,000,000, and in 1817 the national debt reached its highest point—namely, £840,000,000. During her majesty's reign it has been largely reduced, and now stands at about £600,000,000, with an annual charge of £26,000,000.

Historical Rings.

Among the treasures of the British Museum is the signet ring of Mary Queen of Scots. Inside the circlet is a monogram formed of the letters M. and A., the M. standing for Mary and the A. for Darnley, who, on his marriage, was created Duke of Albany. Sir Henry Ellias is of the opinion that this was the nuptial ring of Queen Mary.

The Rev. Lord John Thyme, who is descended from Lady Frances Devereux, the daughter of Essex, has a ring in his possession which is supposed to be the one that Queen Elizabeth gave to the Earl of Essex, and which he sent back to her from his prison-cell by the Countess of Nottingham, who failed to deliver it. The ring holds an onyx, on which is cut the head of the Queen. Her coronation ring, it is said, was filed off her finger just before death, the flesh having grown over it.

Aubrey relates that Queen Elizabeth had a double ring containing two diamonds, which together formed a heart. She sent one to Mary Queen of Scots, in token of friendship, and Mary returned it when she took refuge in England.

When the North Gate House on Bedford Bridge was taken down in 1765, a beautiful gold ring was found among the ruins, bearing the initials J. B., and engraved with a death's head and the motto, "Memento mori." As John Bunyan was imprisoned in the North Gate House, there is likelihood that the ring was his.

The signet ring of Cæsar Borgia, which was exhibited at a meeting of the British Archæological Association a few years ago, is of enameled gold, with the date 1503 and the motto, "Fays cegue doys avein que pourra." In the front a box is let in, which has "Borgia" engraved on it, encircled with the words "Corunum una via." Within this ring, it is said, Borgia carried the poison which she dropped into the wine of her unsuspecting guests. Hannibal also carried poison in a ring, and drank the fatal draught himself.

Lord Lonsborough owns a Jewish marriage ring which is wrought in gold filigree, and bears on the top a miniature house finished in every external.

A Bit of Texas History.

Texas Republican.]

1. Claimed and controlled by Spain by right of discovery.
2. Ceded by Spain to France pursuant to the treaty of 1800.
3. Transferred by France to the United States by the treaty of April, 1803.
4. Exchanged for Florida, and re-ceded to Spain by the United States under the treaty of February, 1809.
5. Severed from Spain and made part of Mexico by revolution prior to 1824.
6. Erected into the republic of Texas by the revolution of 1835-'36.
7. Annexed to the United States by the consent of the people of Texas, and became a State of the Union in February, 1846.
8. Adopted her ordinance of secession and became one of the Confederate States of America in 1861.
9. Restoration to the Union after the fall of the Confederacy in 1865.
10. It is now the greatest State in the Union, and is making greater progress and development than ever before.

Oil Ponds in the Gulf.

Galveston News.]

Between the mouth of the Mississippi River and Galveston, Tex., 10 or 15 miles south of Sabine Pass, is a spot in the Gulf of Mexico which is commonly called "The Oil Ponds" by the captains of the small crafts which ply in that vicinity.

There is no land within 15 miles; but, even in the wildest weather, the water at this spot is comparatively calm, owing to the thick covering of oil which apparently rises from the bed of the Gulf, which is here about 15 to 18 feet beneath the surface. This strange refuge is well known to sailors who run on the small vessels trading between Calcasieu, Orange, Sabine, Beaumont and Galveston. When, thorough stress of weather, they fail to make harbor elsewhere, they run for the "Oil Ponds," let go the anchor, and ride the gale in safety, this curious spot furnishing a good illustration of the effects of "oil upon a troubled sea."

Lucky for the Mice.

Detroit Free Press.]

A traveler mentions that, in crossing a plain in Africa, far distant from any stream of water, where no cool shade refreshed him, and, as far as the eye could reach, nothing was to be be seen but heaps of sand, he met with many creeping plants of luxurious vegetation. They were covered with large berries, each berry containing nearly as much as three teaspoonfuls of water. On inspecting them more closely, he was astonished and delighted to observe a number of mice, the only inhabitants of that inhospitable spot, busily employed in nibbling off the berries, and carrying them to their homes, as seamen would convey casks of water to their ships.

No Charge for This One.

Chicago Tribune.]

A man in Indianapolis writes to the *Tribune* as follows: "What is the market price of poetry of which the following is a sample?" The sample is appended:

Said a maiden to her beau,
"Darling, you must really go!
The clock in the steeple strikes one."
He sighed in surprise—
"Did it strike one of its size?"
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The market price varies according to location. We insert this one without charge.

The Goat as a Leader.

In Switzerland the goat leads long strings of animals to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is regularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the silly sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner so as to suffocate each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

☞ A little girl went shopping the other day with her mother, who, making purchases at various stores, gave as the parting word, "Please send bill to my husband, 26 —— street." At night the little girl, half-sleeping and tired-out, said, in conclusion, "I pray God to bless my mother and my father and my little brother, and send bill to papa, 26 —— street."

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of the traveling public, like old wine, only mellows and improves with increasing years, and the undersigned will endeavor to maintain the enviable reputation of the

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A. B. McIVER.
Fayetteville, April 9, 1891—1m

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Having bought a very large stock, we can offer better bargains in
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Yours Respectfully,
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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 30 1891.

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THE OUTRAGE IN ROCKFISH TOWNSHIP.

The investigation of the criminal assault committed upon an esteemed and honored woman in Rockfish township, in the neighborhood of Hope Mills, some days ago—mention of which was made in the OBSERVER last week—is still progressing, and the wisdom, patience and moderation which have characterized the attitude of Messrs. Hector McNeill, D. Smith, E. E. Buie and W. J. Buie (who issued the call for a public meeting), together with all their fellow-citizens, are entitled to the highest commendation. The first overwhelming outburst of indignation impelled them to immediate punishment of the crime, which, indulged in, might have led to the commission of some serious mistake, but all are now animated by a grim determination that righteous punishment shall follow the heinous act by sifting the matter to the bottom, and putting their hands on the *right* man.

When a number of convicts were carried before the suffering victim of the outrage she singled out one who, she thought, resembled the villain assaulting her, at the same time that she inclined to the opinion that the guilty man was a lighter mulatto. The convict singled out was the cook of a mess in camp, who has almost been able to prove an *alibi*, and suspicion is now strongly directed to an office-boy, who, just at the time that the ladies parted in sight of the camp, the destined victim returning homeward, had finished harnessing Dr. Mack's horse to his vehicle, and was walking along the tents. He was habitually permitted short absences, and can give no satisfactory account of his time for half an hour after his service with the horse and buggy. Both the cook and office-boy are now kept in irons.

It is proper to say here that Cols. Hicks and Faison have throughout evinced warm sympathy with the wronged community, and have done all in their power to bring about the discovery of the perpetrator of the deed. The guards, however, were at first disposed to be insolent, with a very evident inclination to screen the suspected cook. They were speedily made to understand that such conduct would not be tolerated, and they have had the prudence and good sense to alter their bearing.

This deplorable affair induces in us some reflections which we feel constrained to commit to paper for the consideration of our readers. Bands of State convicts can be allowed in a community only when the authorities protect that community from the danger and contamination of contact. Railroad building is a necessity in our industrial development, but the safety and sanctity of our women and children are more precious to us than any material enterprise. Criminals at large constitute an anomaly in government, to say the least of it, and if "trusty" convicts are to have the freedom of the neighborhood in which they are temporarily stationed those having them in charge will be made accountable for their conduct. A short time since a prominent citizen of Fayetteville asked one of convict-camp guard if any of the prisoners ever escaped, and this was his reply: "Oh, yes; a "*trusty*" got away yesterday, and we heard that he was in town drunk at a frolic last night, but we have not seen him since." Here was a malefactor—from his actions, a dangerous malefactor—rioting in the hours of the night among unguarded and helpless people, within a mile or two of those who were responsible for his custody.

Wonderful forbearance has been exercised by the people of Rockfish township in this matter, but we speak only the "words of truth and soberness" when we warn the State authorities that, under the present lax system of holding these felons together, a repetition of this or the commission of some other fearful crime is not improbable—and the second time patient submission would not follow: those to blame would terribly suffer.

"MAKING TWO BLADES OF GRASS TO GROW."

If he is "a benefactor who makes two blades of grass to grow where before but one sprang forth," Mr. Andrew Broadfoot is doing doubly good work in demonstrating the possibility of making grass-land of a soil which has never before, perhaps, yielded a dollar in pasturage to its former owners.

Mr. Broadfoot is farming on a recent purchase about three miles west of town—the belongings of an old homestead not without interesting associations, as it was the home of the boyhood and youth of that Hugh Ochiltree whose death in Texas we noted the other day, and to whose memory one of our most talented citizens added a beautiful tribute. Still farther back there stood on the spot an old-time tavern, with quaint gables, cosy rooms and a landlord famous for brewing milk-punch; and at the shrine of this primitive Bacchus, "spurning the dust" of Haymount and Hybart's hill with their high-mettled steeds, the *jeunesse doree* of Fayetteville were wont to pay their devotions on starry and moonlight nights.

Last September a good part of the land was seeded down with crimson clover, lucerne, orchard grass, tall meadow oats and English rye, and the crop—with the exception of the clover, where the soil has not been sufficiently enriched—is looking remarkably well. It is undeniable that the cultivation of the grasses combines advantages lacking in other branches of farming. So far from exhausting they steadily improve the soil, and land that has been brought to a high state of culture in pasturage is fitted for any crop in the world. To summarize the benefits of the system: More grasses means more stock, more stock means more manure, more manure means more crops, and more crops means more money.

Mr. Broadfoot is also devoting much attention and apportioning a considerable area of his land to fruit, and has now growing 1,350 vines of different varieties of grapes, together with plums, dewberries, &c. He has planted no scuppernongs, believing that from the table grapes he will reap speedier and more profitable returns as well as find better markets.

This place, upon which Mr. Broadfoot is now doing such good work, was badly run down when he took it in hand, but last year he made 14 bales of cotton on 10 acres, and on 20 acres he hopes to do proportionately better this year. In that neighborhood cotton and corn look well, and much of the former is ready for chopping out. In fact, although that large area lying on both sides of the old Western Plank-Road, for five or six miles west of Fayetteville, is counted in with the poorest land in the county, it is the home of some of the best farmers we have.

Marshals for Memorial Day.

The following veterans—ex-Confederate soldiers—have been appointed by Chief Marshal Jno. H. Robinson his assistants on Memorial day:

Major Jas. C. McRae.
Captain Jos. A. McArthur.
" Jas. S. Evans.
Lieutenant W. E. Kyle.
" J. A. Gainey.
" Geo. J. Byrd.
" J. Marshal Williams.
" Jas. D. Nott.
Sergeant W. W. Autry.
" E. J. Edwards.
Private H. E. Smith.
" A. D. McGill.
" J. Roslin Smith.
" Thos. H. McLean.
" W. H. McPherson.

It is greatly to be hoped that as many of the surviving Confederate soldiers as possible will lend their presence to the memorial exercises here on Monday, May 11th. These old veterans are fast "passing over the river," and may possibly never have another opportunity to do homage to a cause they loved so well and defended so gallantly.

"Speak to the People that They Go Forward."

The Fayetteville District Sunday School Conference meets at Rockingham to-morrow, May 1st, continuing its sessions for three days—with Rev. J. T. Gibbs Presiding Elder, J. M. Lamb, of this city, President, R. B. Adams Secretary, R. D. Phillips Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

The Conference will be greeted on Friday morning—after praise service by the Presiding Elder—by Mr. H. C. Wall, and the response will be made by President J. M. Lamb. At 11 A. M. a discourse on the Religious Training of Children will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Fayetteville Hay Street Methodist Church, and the exercises of the remaining sessions will be full of interest.

Connected by Wire.

The new telegraph line, connecting Cumberland Mills with the outside world, having been just finished, Manager Cobb, of the Postal-Cable Company, wired Fayetteville's congratulations to Cumberland; whereupon Mr. Robbins, of Cumberland Mills, telegraphed back the following response:

CUMBERLAND, N. C., April 27, 1891.

J. G. W. Cobb:

Cumberland returns Fayetteville's greetings, and feels a hundred miles nearer New York than formerly. O. A. ROBBINS.

Score another victory for Cumberland!

Hymeneal.

Mr. Z. B. Newton, one of our well-known and esteemed citizens, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie McLauchlin, of Richmond county, at the residence of Mr. D. P. Johnson, uncle of the bride, on Thursday, 16th inst.

Subsequently a very pleasant reception was tendered to the happy couple at Hope Mills, at which were present many warm friends, with whom we join in most cordial wishes for the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice April 27th, 1891:

Avent, Spice; Baker, Julian M.; Burnett, Mrs. Jerusha; Beard, Anna; Beard, Anne E.; Beard, A. E.; Bull, J. I.; Burcell, Mrs. Martha; Bonds, Green; Carter, Mrs. Catharine; Culbreth, Kart; Davis, Lillie M.; Dial, H. S.; Davis, N. A.; Fourner, Al; Fourner, A.; Glasson, J. A.; Gerstle, H.; Green, Deliler; Groves, L. F.; Messrs. Hall & Gates; Hedrick, E. L.; Hursey, Sallie; Holmes, Geo.; Jackson, Furman; Jenkins, J. H.; Joy, H. T.; Johnson, W. T.; Jones, D. R. (2); King, Mrs. S. J.; Legrand, Mrs. Mary Ann; Lary, N. M.; Melvin, J. C.; Minier, August W.; Murphy, Martha; Murchison, Buck; Monroe, Prof. A. C.; McArtan, J. W.; McKay, Susan E.; McKay, H. T.; McKinnon, N. H.; McCormick, Mrs. S. C.; McDonal, Lina; Newton, Geo.; Parker, Frank; Pool, L. W.; Ray, Handy; Royal, Sarah E.; Spearman, Warren; Sessoms, J. R.; Smith, Cilar; Simons, Wiley; Turner, Annie; Thomas, J. M.; Tarner, Peggy A.; Walters, Jno. S.; Wright, W. G.; Williams, Alice; McWilliams, Richard; Wright, Joanna; Williams, Mrs. Mary Ann.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Texas Railroads.

GALVESTON, April 25.—Every railroad in Texas is represented at a meeting in this city to devise a plan for complying with the law compelling the railroads of the State to furnish separate cars for colored passengers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—Below is respectfully submitted the eighth monthly report of the present session.

The attendance has been 84 per cent.—above the average.

Final examinations will be held next week, beginning Tuesday, May 5th.

The following week, the last week of the session, will be employed with the regular work of the school.

We extend a special invitation to those interested in the school to visit us at that time. The following is the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Augusta McKethan, Maggie Moore, Lizzie Small, Ethel Fisher, Fannie Cook, Jennie Fisher, Nellie Graham, Annie McArthur, Eugenia Welsh, Alla Maultsby Rebecca Schlossberg, Torrie Buie, Janie McKethan, Virginia Ward, Alice Fuller, Berta Melvin, Sallie Brown, Jennie Ingram, Laura Schlossberg, Pauline Cole, Mary Elwell, Beatrice Evans, Lizzie Green, Alice Jessup, Maggie Cobb, Nannie Kinlaw, Addie Barden, May Driver, Alice Haigh, Attie Green, Minnie Green, Ada Green, Clara Rosenthal, Mattie Atkinson, Nellie Bramble, Lula Buckingham, Hattie Clark, May Evans, Alice Maultsby, Marion McRae, Stella Muse, Georgie Barden, Lanie Barden, Harriet Humphrey, Eliza Hill Robeson.

Boys—John McLean, George Rose, John Rose, James Bizzell, John Schlossberg, Tom Moore, Hoagland Davis, Charlie Rose, Leon McDuffie, Mat Fisher, Philip Haigh, Shepherd Maultsby, Theodore McRae, Grissom Davis, John Giles, Roddie Harris, Thos. Wright, Harvey Calais, Ira Kinlaw, Starr Owen, Hervy Fisher, Neill McArtan, Max Solomon, James Arnett, Archie Brown, Charlie McArthur, Clyde Wellons, Leland Muse.

B. C. MCIVER, Sup't.

April 27, 1891.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., April 25, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The delicate green, in which our little town—to which "smiling spring" has ever her "earliest visit paid"—has for some time been enrobing herself, presents to-day a picturesqueness that would inspire artist's brush or poet's pen; and (judging from observation alone) there is an unseen influence turning the fancies of our young men (and, it is hoped, our young women, too) in the direction suggested by Tennyson's "Locksley Hall.'

Yesterday the County Alliance met here, and were addressed by Dr. Seawell, district lecturer.

Mrs. Prof. W. M. Shaw paid a pleasant visit this week to relatives at Magnolia.

We are glad to see Mrs. A. D. Black and little daughter, Mary, home again after some time pleasantly spent in Wilmington.

Mr. Paul Brown is off again for Florida, and Mr. Henry Farrior will travel in Georgia till the last of May.

In writing the names for the Honor Roll for February we inadvertently omitted the name of one of our studious pupils, Corinne Pearsall. For the month of March the highest marks were made by Miss Maria Loftin and Miss Ida Turner. Others that gained distinction are as follows: Misses Carrie Archer, Maggie Hargrave, Nannie Fennell, Ran Archer, Lola Worley and Estelle Williams. Boys: Henry Farrior, Jim Farrior, Fred Archer and Arthur Kornegay.

Rev. Mrs. Carpenter has been conducting a religious meeting at Richlands, and to-day is the guest of Rev. W. A. Forbes. She expects to hold services next week at Warsaw.

Miss Mary A. Watson is spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph Archer paid us a short visit last week.

Miss Mary Farrior, whose visit here will be pleasantly remembered, returned Tuesday to her home in Goldsboro.

The Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your correspondent, "X.," in your last issue treats upon a very important subject, and one in which the people are vitally interested. The Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad is a *necessity* to the prosperity, nay to the very commercial existence, of Fayetteville.

Here we have in our easy grasp the construction of a line of road that will go further towards building up the town and restoring lost trade than both the roads we now have or any other that can be devised. From Aberdeen—as has already been said by "X."—there is a road now in operation stretching its iron arms well up into Montgomery county, and nearly to Stanly—in a territory the people of which formerly traded in Fayetteville and are anxious to do so again. Now all we have to do is to grade our road to Aberdeen and connect with the road already built and in operation. Shall we lose the golden opportunity? Shall we lie still and let other sections "cut our very throats," so to speak, when a small amount of exertion on our part will avert this calamity and establish our prosperity in a permanent way for all time to come?

The newspapers recently contained an account of the proposed extension of the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway Railroad from its present terminus to Lumberton, which is only eleven miles; and, with this done, may it not, aye, *will* it not, be extended, *via* Red Springs, and pierce the very country which naturally belongs as a trading territory to Fayetteville? This is a serious mattter to us who are *fixtures* in Fayetteville, and who must thrive or perish as the town does. If we are "flanked," as you aptly put it, Messrs. Editors, our commercial ruin will be effectually accomplished.

It is time to act: we cannot shut our eyes to what is going on around us, unless we intend to be parties to our own ruin. If $20,000 will grade the road-bed to Aberdeen, in the name of common sense and self-preservation why not set about getting that amount up? It would pay as an investment for the merchants and property-owners here to subscribe it. Certainly it can be done by a township subscription for that purpose, and we suggest that the President of the road, Mr. John Blue, call a meeting of the citizens of Cross Creek township at an early day, to the end that the proposition of subscribing $20,000 be submitted to a popular vote. Let us act: there is no time to be lost. CITIZEN.

To the Confederate Veterans of Cumberland County.

There will be a regular annual meeting of the Cumberland county Confederate Veterans' Association at the Town Hall in Fayetteville on Monday, May 11th, for the transaction of business and the election of officers for the ensuing year, and also to participate in the memorial services of the day. Let every veteran attend, and do honor to the memory of our dead comrades, and encourage the hearts of the noble ladies who are doing so much to perpetuate the remembrance of their deeds of valor in defense of our homes and friends.

E. J. EDWARDS, Pres't.
E. M. WADDILL, Sec'y.

Site Selected for the Asylum of the Deaf and Dumb.

Charlotte News.]

The first meeting of the board of directors appointed by the late Legislature for the new Deaf and Dumb Asylum to be established at Morganton was held there yesterday. Mr. R. A. Grier, of Mecklenburg, who is a member of the board, attended the meeting. It was quite an interesting occasion. The board elected as its officers:

President—M. M. Reid, of Buncombe county.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. A. Dixon, of Morganton.

The board was fortunate in its selection of a site. The buildings will be erected on a portion of the land of the Morganton Improvement Company, adjoining the Hospital grounds, the site being the same that was selected for the hotel. The grounds of the asylum will embrace 205 acres. Years ago, when arrangements were being made for the buiding of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, this same site was selected for that institution, but it could not then be secured.

The directors ordered advertisement to be made for bids for the buildings.

A Safe Opened at Liberty.

Greensboro Workman.]

We learn to-day of a safe robbery which occurred at Liberty, Randolph county. The particulars, as we could get them, are as follows:

Some time night before last some unknown persons entered the store of Messrs. Griffin & Trogdon, general merchants at Liberty, entering through a window in the rear of the store.

The safe was opened by means of a drill, and three of the drawers were relieved of their contents, consisting of money, notes and other valuables to the amount of between $5,000 and $6,000.

Mr. Spoon, one of the clerks, was sleeping in the store, up-stairs, at the time of the robbery, and the burglars, fearing that they might wake him by going in, placed clothing on the floor, on which they walked to the safe.

Mr. Spoon found the clothing on the floor, and the lamp sitting near the safe which had been robbed.

We learn that three strange men were seen at Factory Junction at day-break yesterday. They ran as soon as they were observed, and it is thought by some that they were the burglars.

The Gap Almost Closed.

Darlington Herald.]

There are only three miles of track to be laid between this place and Sumter, and this will be closed in a few days. When this is accomplished the whole force will be put on the line from this place to Bennettsville, and it won't be long before the whole line is completed. Some time ago we suggested that the completion of the road ought to be celebrated in some fitting way, and we open our columns for any suggestions pertaining thereto. If this celebration take place it will furnish a fine opportunity for Marlboro to formally annex herself to the State, and throw off her allegiance to North Carolina.

[We shall be glad to see the gap filled between Darlington and Bennettsville; but, so far from losing the allegiance of the latter, we expect the closing of that gap and the celebration thereof to enlarge our circle of friends in the "Palmetto State," and bring other towns and territory under our allegiance.—EDS. OBS.]

The President's Welcome.

TULARE, Cal., April 25.—Five thousand people were assembled at the depot here to welcome the President and party, who arrived at 10 o'clock this morning amid the booming of cannon and the cheers of a vast assemblage. Nearly 1,000 school children, gaily dressed and laden with flowers, were in line from the rear of the train to the stand from which the President made an address. The walk, kept open by school children and a company of the national guards, was strewn with flowers to the stand where the President made the biggest stump speech ever made by any President of the United States. The platform was built of a stump of a mammoth red tree, which measured thirty-two feet in diameter, and was large enough to have easily accommodated the entire party. The stump and surroundings were profusely decorated, as was the entire business portion of the town. Business was entirely suspended during the stay of the party.

Suicide Near Clayton.

Smithfield Herald.]

Last week Mr. J. H. Harrison, an old resident of the county, aged about sixty years, committed suicide by taking laudanum. The circumstances are quite peculiar. He left home from some cause unknown to the family, taking his clothes with him, went to Clayton, and bought 2 bottles of laudanum. It seems that on his way from Clayton he drank the contents of one bottle, and fell by the roadside, where he remained for hours, recovered enough to travel further on, and drank the contents of the other bottle near a church, where he was found unconscious, and was taken to his home, where he died.

Bennettsville Must Grow.

Marlboro Democrat.]

The growth of our town and the building up of its business interests should appeal to every heart, and now that we are to have more railroads we should not be satisfied until we get two or three more enterprises started. We hear that two are being talked of now. Let us hope they will not end in talk. We can do without the electric lights and extra water-works to get a few small factories that will give more life to our already growing business. Then get ready to say yes, and encourage all you can every move to enlarge the town and fill it up with paying industries.

Powerfully Pretty and Valuable.

Concord Standard.]

Judge Montgomery showed us the product of a week's work at the Montgomery mine. It was about the size of a two-pint cup, and looked, in shape and appearance, like one of those nutritious and delicious corn-dodgers you sometimes see. The lump weighs 2½ lbs. Ex-Sheriff Propst and Mr. W. A. Smith were standing near wrapped in fearful thought, and walked off with handkerchiefs over their mouths, while the reporter still sees everything in a yellowish color. The mine is doubtless the richest in this section.

Two Newsy Items.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26th.—As a result of Evangelist Fife's meetings, twenty-eight persons were last evening received into Edenton-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

State Treasurer Bain announces that of the old bonds of the State $11,000,000 have been sent to the State Treasury to be exchanged for new bonds, and that the amount at present outstanding is only a trifle over $1,500,000.

Was Not Entirely Correct.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—State Treasurer Leon Stevens came from New York last evening. When asked this morning about the published interview between himself and ex-President Cleveland in reference to the position of Mr. Cleveland on the silver question and the next Presidential campaign, Mr. Stevens said:

"I regret very much indeed that so much has been said about the matter, and that I have been placed in so unpleasant a position in regard to it. I had not the slightest idea that Mr. Cleveland would have any objection whatever to use being made of what he said in the State from which I came or elsewhere."

Mr. Stevens was asked if the reports that have appeared were accurate. He replied:

"Not by any means. I did not write a line of the interview that appeared in the New York papers, nor did I see it after it was written. If it had been submitted to me I would have struck out fully one-half of it. It contained much that Mr. Cleveland said, but also what he did not say, and if I had known just what its tenor was to be I would have removed many of its embellishments. Mr. Cleveland did not announce himself as a candidate at all, but spoke as a private citizen. When I asked him what he would do in case he was President and the free coinage bill was presented to him, he laughed, and turned the question by saying that it was a long time until 1894. I would prefer not to particularize mistakes in the account of my interview with him further than to state that if it had been submitted to me I would have struck out about one-half of it."

DIED.

BYRD—In Fayetteville, N. C., April 11th, 1891, of dropsy, CHARLES E. BYRD, aged 29 years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the tender heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
Must we forever part?
Dearest loved one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

MOTHER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

CHINA SILKS.

These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

FRANK THORNTON.

☞ Have you tried that Fine Maritana Tobacco yet? for sale at Sedberry's.

EARLY SPRING WEAR.

For Spring we show some very attractive Novelties. Flannels and Homespuns in rough effects, with other goods of same style, will be very fashionable this season. See them in complete array at

FRANK THORNTON'S.

Why is it, Jim, that you have fattened so? Been chewing Hancock's Montana tobacco, for sale at McIVER'S.

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LACE CURTAINS.

Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

☞ That's the finest chew I ever tasted. What's that? Hancock's Maritana Tobacco. You'll find it at McDuffie's.

SATINES.

This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

☞ Try W. T. Hancock's Celebrated Rough and Ready Brand and White Mountain Tobacco, for sale at Garrason's.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing, and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED, AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.

FRANK THORNTON.

Sale for Taxes.

The following named real property in Cumberland County, on which the State and County Taxes are due and unpaid, will be exposed to sale on Thursday, May 7th, at the Court-House in the town of Fayetteville, for the satisfaction of said taxes.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.

April 9, 1891—5t

CROSS CREEK.	
W S Ashe, res	$ 1.50
Caroline Arnett, 1 lot	2.00
C J Armstrong, town lot	3.80
Mrs J R Barns, res	2.78
Wm B Barge, res	5.55
Daniel Blackman, 2 acres	3.30
V Brown, res	3.52
W A Brown, 1 lot	6.80
Mrs E Brown, res	3.75
Mrs M A Buie, 600 acres	6.02
W R Biggs, res	3.30
J D Bradshaw, 1 lot	4.03
Isaac Bain, res	4.55
Rich'd Bain, res	3.05
James Bass, res	3.30
C C Bell, res	2.25
C Boushee, res	3.80
W S Bryant, res	1.60
Robt Broadfoot, res	6.05
D Buxton, 59 acres	9.20
John Bain, res	1.50
David Cain, res	3.50
H Culbreth, res	4.00
D G Carver, res	2.75
E J Campbell, 1 lot	3.30
D Sikes, 9 acres	4.16
Caroline Davis, res	3.25
Monroe Dobbin, 2 acres	1.00
Jim Douglas, res	4.30
A H Dunn, res	7.55
E Evans, res	1.00
Wiley Godwin, res	1.00
G S Gibson, res	12.48
J C Grady, res	2.50
J H Gill, res	4.80
L Gill, res	3.80
Chas Ganey, 4 acres	2.30
Jim Horn, res	.52
Geo. Hill, res	3.00
J E Herring, 6 acres	3.40
Mary A Hodge, res	1.50
Harriet Hagans, res	3.00
D Hogans, res	6.28
Lilly Hogans, 1 lot	2.33
A F Hobbs, res	1.75
E S Hobbs, res	7.50
Mrs C K Hall, res	7.30
J E Jacobs, res	5.05
Polly Jenkins, res	3.51
D Jones, res	1.10
A A Johnson, res	5.05
C Kelly, res	2.52
F Lane, res	.50
A LaGrand, res	2.50
W O Lockamy, res	7.35
E Mozingo, res	2.01
W C Monroe, res	5.05
W L Manning, res	6.80
Jerry Moore, res	3.90
W G McLauchlin, res	5.45
J J Hall, brick house	7.00
L D Henry, brick house	3.50
A R Carver, res	9.00
D McCall, res	2.00
A D McArthur, res	3.00
Geo McLean, res	4.30
Chas B Newberry, 5 acres	5.95
James Phillips, 4 acres	9.00
H W Plummer, res	2.65
B Plummer, res	1.51
M Robinson, res	3.75
Zack Roberts, res	4.05
L J Smith, res	2.50
A B Smith, res	1.75
E Smith, 3 acres	.50
N Starr, res	2.70
P Stevens, 4 acres	3.30
H Stevens, 4 acres	3.05
Mrs L C Straughn, res	4.35
E Sikes, res	3.75
R T Scanlin, 1 lot	7.50
T F Taylor, res	4.80
A G Thornton, res	16.00
R Thagard, 1 lot	2.80
James Turlington, 1 lot	1.27
James Tucker, res	5.65
M Vincent, res	4.00
Wm West, 8 acres	3.51
Mrs S C Weill, store	20.00
James B White, 1 lot	3.80
L W Williams, residence	3.00
S H Williams, residence	5.30
H A Williams, residence	2.00
J R Williams, residence	1.50
Robt Allen, residence	5.00
J K Barge, residence	2.50
Wm Burnett, residence	3.39
J L Brown, residence	3.30
Hugh Culbreth, residence	6.00
M Cox, residence	1.50
Ann M Farmer, residence	2.00
J Hogans, residence	3.00
A Haitheox, residence	2.50
C W Huske, 700 acres	9.30
J H Lock, 7 acres	1.00
Alfred Moore, 1 lot	4.30
Sarah McLean, residence	1.00
E Powell, residence	4.00
Isabella Rollins, residence	2.50
D Scurlock, residence	2.00
A H Williams, residence	4.30
Kate Williams, residence	2.00
Mrs Wood, residence	1.50

GRAY'S CREEK.	
Chas T Butler, 20 acres,	$ 3.03
Robt Butler, residence,	3.30
Jim Davis, residence,	2.40
S N Ferguson, 98 acres,	6.00
A G Gady, residence,	3.90
Sandy McDonald, residence,	2.90
Evander McMillan, residence,	5.78
Calvin Thames, residence,	4.80
Edward Raeford, residence,	2.80
Mrs H S Staley, residence,	6.00
E Smith, 135 acres,	8.90

ROCKFISH.	
J H Benoy, residence,	6.66
Ned Buie, 29 acres,	2.85
L B Bryant, 20 acres,	5.42
R L Buxton, 180 acres,	7.45
Joseph Carroll, 17 acres,	3.95
W Cameron, 49 acres,	8.46
R D Carver, 150 acres	8.04
Mrs E McN Carver, 88 acres	1.10
Isham Evans, 10 acres	2.80
James Evans, 19 acres	3.30
E S Hobbs, residence	4.50
John Hardison, 4 acres	3.45
C Hilliard, 120 acres	1.49
John Inman, 19 acres	2.95
William Johnson, town lot	4.50
K Johnson, 15 acres	3.31
David Jackson, 40 acres	7.42
Annie Jackson, 232 acres	1.15
W S Maultsby, 32 acres	10.32
H N McLeod, 16 acres	3.01
W McMillan, residence	9.35
John H McNeill, 60 acres	3.33
Aaron McNeill, residence	1.60
Jefry McNeill, 404 acres	9.90
R M McNeill, 40 acres	2.80
Mary A Phillips, 1 acre	4.00
Alfred Peppers, 37 acres	4.11
Eliza Ross, 360 acres	3.60
Charity Smith, 16 acres	.85
Pleas Street, residence	2.83
Henry Simpson, 2 acres	2.40
Sam Turner, 160 acres	3.30
Alex Williams, 74 acres	1.60
Henry Young, 50 acres	2.95
W B Autry, 20 acres	3.30
John Baluwin, 19 acres	2.80
David Lomack, ¼ acre	3.30
Alex Maxwell, 50 acres	3.05

BLACK RIVER.	
Cary Godwin, residence,	$ 1.80
M M Godwin, residence,	2.09
P Hawley, 18 acres,	3.62
K M Jackson, 15 acres,	1.25
J W Jackson, 121 acres,	3.00
G L W Jackson, 46 acres,	4.75
Daniel Jackson, 50 acres,	1.75
D B Jones, 86 acres,	3.21
Eden Manuel, 56 acres,	1.13
R L McLeod, 10 acres,	3.21
S A C Pope, 211 acres,	6.70
D W Pope, 27 acres,	3.92
Mary E Page, 10 acres,	.55
Simeon Starling, 280 acres,	5.21
Nancy Taylor, 59 acres,	1.75
S A Wade, 157 acres,	7.42
J R Wood, 362 acres,	14.15
Butler Wooten, 67 acres,	.75
Nathan Williams, res	9.06

BEAVER DAM.	
Robert O Beard, res	$ 4.36
G F Bryant, 13 acres,	3.01
Mrs L L Carty, res	1.68
S R Ezzell, res	4.17
Alex Faircloth, res	3.80
H A Hall, res	2.63
Wm B Hall, res	1.79
John Hinton, res	3.49
D B Ivey, res	3.68
N B Lockamy, res	3.25
A K Melvin, res	2.08
I McGee, 83 acres	4.47
D S Underwood, res	2.89
S Underwood res	.41

FLEA HILL.	
Peter L Bolton, res	$ 4.58
Wesley Bradley, res	3.20
Arthur Bradley, 47 acres	1.00
Alex Carter, res	9.98
S F B Carter, 92 acres	5.30
H C Carter, 62 acres	1.86
W J Guy, res	1.89
Marshal Jones, res	4.97
Thos Lewis, res	3.45
W B Moore, res	3.75
G L Moore, res	3.38
M Maxwell, res	8.28
H McAllister, 2 acres	2.40
Dobbin McNeill, res	1.50
M L McLeod, res	1.36
Niven McLaurin, 114 acres	6.96
D J McLaurin, 150 acres	4.62
R S. Buie, 12 acres	1.20
M E McLaurin, res	4.70
T McLeod, res	1.50
T Taylor, 74 acres	2.96

CEDAR CREEK.	
B F Bryant, 27 acres	3.02
W M Carter, 12 acres	2.55

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 30, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Lost.

A postoffice lock-box key, between the Hotel LaFayette and OBSERVER office. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

Important Sale.

Planters and other dealers in stock should bear in mind the sale of fine horses and mules by Mr. Bledsoe, at the Market-house at 12 o'clock next Saturday, Mr. Chas. Glover auctioneer.

Work in the Degrees.

We are requested to announce that a special meeting of Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of working in the degrees. All members are urged to be present, and thus incourage the upbuilding of this noble order.

Memorial Day at Smithville.

Mr. J. H. Myrover will deliver the Memorial address on the occasion of the observances over the graves of Confederate dead in Chicora Cemetery, at Smithville in this county, on Saturday, May 9th. We are glad that by the selection of Saturday for the ceremonial at Chicora Cemetery our friends in that section may also participate in our exercises here.

Thanks—Ahem!

A friend of the OBSERVER, a scholar and head of a flourishing educational institution in this State, says in a recent letter to us:

A friend of mine, a man of decided literary tastes and a critic of no mean ability, puts your paper as second to none in the State, and I may add that the rhetorical finish and exquisite style of all your writings make it of no small value to a teacher of English or rhetoric.

Convalescent.

We are glad to see that his Honor Mayor Ray, after a long and dangerous illness, is able to ride out—in which recreation he trusts himself to no one but his old comrade-in arms, Ransom Burns, who bore him from the field where he received the wound which cost him his leg, and, strangest of all, fifteen years after was running the express in this city, and delivered to Capt. Ray the artificial limb which he now wears.

Will Be His Sister.

No, Pauline, it deeply grieves us to say that, owing to pressure on our advertising columns and the probabilities of a general European war, we are unable to publish your spring poem headed, "A Sister to Him," of which the first touching stanza runs as follows:

"To you I'll be a faithful sister,"
Said she, softly, as he kissed her
Snowy hand, and wearily reached for his hat;
And he groaned in a voice that was hollow and gruff:
"I allers thought I was made of tough stuff,
But 'twill be long ere I get over that."

"A Remarkable Man."

On the 3rd page is a paragraph from the Salisbury *Watchman* describing an old citizen of Stanly county—nearly a centenarian, with enough descendants to people a good-sized hamlet. He is certainly a *rara avis*, but we have in Fayetteville a still more "remarkable man." He is 75 years old, never smoked or chewed tobacco, never voted anything but the Democratic ticket, never was drunk, never was a witness, juror or suitor in court—and has sat upon seven of the thrones of Europe. This is a fact.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, announces special rates to the Southern Baptist Convention at Birmingham, Ala.—$18.00 from Wilmington, Fayetteville, Maxton, Sanford, Mt. Airy $19.30 for round-trip ticket, from May 6th to 20th; also to Real Estate Convention at Raleigh—$7.05 from Wilmington, $4.40 from Fayetteville, $5.75 from Maxton for round-trip ticket, from May 12th to 16th; also to Educational Convention at Durham—$8.15 from Wilmington, $5.70 from Fayetteville, $7.40 from Maxton for round-trip ticket, from May 3rd to 8th.

Two Tragedies in One Neighborhood.

We learn from Mr. Ward that Daniel Wadkins shot and killed himself a few days ago at Dobbersville, Wayne county—despondency caused from his inability to work being, it is supposed, the cause for the deed.

Not far away—across the line in Sampson county—two sons of John Jordan, while at work about the barn, became engaged in a quarrel, when one chopped the other over the head with a hatchet, killing him almost instantly. The fratricide, who is only about 15 years of age, then fled, leaving his parents in a state of agony and distress which is indescribable.

"Still Harping On My Daughter."

And a very good subject it is to harp on. To-day "Citizen" follows up "X." of last week in a well-considered article setting forth the importance of immediate action to secure the grading (and consequent construction) of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R. to Aberdeen. His suggestion that a meeting of the citizens of Cross Creek township be called at the instance of Mr. John Blue, President of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R. Company, is worthy of consideration, and much good may result from a gathering of our people which would bring forth a free expression and interchange of views on this important matter.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

CONCERT.
W. E. KYLE—Musical Festival at Charlotte.
H. R. HORNE—New Soda Water Apparatus.
HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE—How to Catch Fish, &c.

Death of Jno. C. Haigh.

Mr. Jno. C. Haigh died at his residence in this city on Monday, 27th inst., in the 71st year of his age. Endowed with wonderful physical vitality, a keen lover of manly sports and an adept in all their exhibitions of skill and proficiency, Mr. Haigh was, up to two or three years back, a remarkable example of the poise and equable balance of a clean, healthful, well-ordered life. But for some time his health had steadily declined, and for the past few months he had become so much enfeebled as to cause the keenest anxiety and grief to the friends who tenderly loved him.

The deceased was a native of Fayetteville—of an excellent English family, his parents, Charles T. and Sarah Crowther Haigh, coming to this country in their early married life—and received his education at the well-known Ravenscroft School, occupying the spot where now stands St. Mary's in Raleigh. Ever since attaining to manhood he has shared prominently in all the vital business concerns of Fayetteville (being for years with his father, who was a leading merchant of the place when it was a great inland *entrepot* of trade), preserving, through all the changes of years and the vicissitudes of fortune, that unblemished integrity of character as potent to challenge respect and esteem as were the more personal graces of heart and mind to inspire affection.

Mr. Haigh was a man of exquisite literary taste, a charming conversationalist, and gifted with remarkable powers of *repartee* which his genial nature and gentle heart prevented from hardening into cynicism. His high social and moral endowments were evinced in the pleasing impression he made upon all with whom he was thrown in contact and the abiding love with which he linked to himself his intimate friends. With the passing away of such an one the pall must be very heavy about the bereaved home, the hearthstone very desolate, and we sorrow, with a prayer that God's hand be gentle with them, with those whom his love shall bless no more on earth.

The Graded School pupils were excused from their studies on Tuesday in respect to the memory of the deceased, who had been the faithful and efficient secretary and treasurer of the institution since its organization in 1878.

The funeral services took place at 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was for many years a member, Rev. Thos. Atkinson officiating, assisted by Bishop Watson and Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

"Best Musical Entertainment Ever Presented."

The managers of the concert to be given in Williams Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening do not hesitate, with all their characteristic modesty, to promise in their advertisement, which will be found elsewhere, the "best musical entertainment ever presented to a Fayetteville audience." That is saying a great deal, for these same people have aforetime filled our very souls with delight; but, from what we know of the programme, it is a "true bill," and the community may anticipate such an evening of enjoyment as is rarely vouchsafed to music-lovers anywhere in the South. We have sopranos and altos that are as ravishing on the stage as they are charming and lovely in the drawing-room, tenors capable of holding their own with honor in the face of the most fastidious criticism, bass voices which have won plaudits before the footlights from masters of music, and Remsberg's orchestra, whose performance is artistic.

It gives us especial pleasure, too, to announce that Miss Nellie Waddell will again charm a Fayetteville audience by apearance in to-morrow evening's entertainment. The "sweet singer of Schubert's Serenade" has more than once won the triumph of our homage to her splendid voice, and she will be welcomed with enthusiasm.

Rather Startling Runaways.

We don't even run our horses away in this town like they do elsewhere. We either pull up standing in Mr. Geo. Haigh's book-store, or wind up the show with some other startling *denouement*.

A few days since a team bolted on Person street, overturning in their mad career another wagon, and scattering hardware, provisions, etc., in profuse and distracting medley—and that runaway caused a suit for damages the outcome of which we have not learned.

Last Friday the horses drawing the hack from Mr. Geo. Burns's stables took fright on turning into Bow street, dashed into the space between the Overbaugh House and the rear of the stores on Market Square, and jammed the hack into the narrow alley opening on Green street. One of the animals, a fine mare, badly lacerated her shoulder, but it is believed that she will get well.

Murder in Robeson County.

Mr. Sim Conoley, a leading citizen of Robeson county, was murdered on the evening of the 21st inst. within a short distance of his home—the victim of a singularly cold-blooded assassination. At his gate he was asked by a stranger to show him the way to the house of some one in the neighborhood, in response to which request he led the stranger through the thicket by a short path. Mr. Conoley was seen no more until the next day, when his body was found lying across the path in the woods.

It is said that a strange man with long hair, wearing glasses, was seen in the neighborhood a short time before, to whom suspicion has been directed; and it is also stated that an arrest will shortly follow, as the authorities know the man, who committed the murder to avenge the wrongs of some one else.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Religious Notes.

Services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church last Sunday, and an appreciative congregation had the pleasure of hearing in the morning one of Rev. Father Francis's scholarly and finished sermons.

Rev. E. C. Sell acceptably occupied the pulpit of Hay Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning, there being no evening services. Rev. W. H. Moore, the pastor, has been quite sick for two or three weeks, but we are glad to know that he is so far convalescent as to give hope of his being able to fill his pulpit next Sunday, though he is not sufficiently recovered to meet his appointment at Rockingham tomorrow.

Full congregations—in the morning especially large—listened to Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, last Sunday. From the 6th to the 10th verses, inclusive, of the 5th chapter of Hebrews furnished the theme for his forcible and deeply-considered discourse at the morning service, while he selected for the evening sermon—as beautiful and edifying as the other—the 16th and 17th verses of the 9th chapter of St. Matthew. The attendance on Sunday-school exercises is now always large, and not too soon did Conference authorize the enlargement of the school building.

Right Rev. Thos. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, made his annual visitation here last week. He addressed a large congregation at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, and at the conclusion of the services 28 novitiates grouped themselves about the chancel rail for confirmation; there were 7 confirmations at Rockfish, and 8 at St. Joseph's Church (colored) in this city—43 in all, which gratifyingly shows the progress and vitality of the church.

The Presbyterian Church was filled with a large gathering of worshippers on Sunday morning, who had the pleasure of hearing one of Rev. T. P. Barclay's happiest and most improving efforts—a finished, able discourse. The impressiveness of the services was enhanced by very fine music, to which, indeed, the Presbyterian choir is much given.

A Veteran Passing Away.

The paragraph below is taken from the Wadesboro *Intelligencer*, and doubtless many of our older citizens have a recollection of the subject of the brief sketch. Mr. Linebery is, so far as we know, the oldest living veteran member of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, and next, his junior by only a few years, comes the esteemed and venerable W. T. Frizell, of this city, aged 87 years, and now very feeble. We have no authority to speak for the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry as to systematic aid for any object, but we can speak for its *esprit du corps* as an organization and for the liberality of its individual members:

Mr. Daniel Linebery, who has been a citizen of Anson county for many years, is, in all probability, the oldest living member of the Fayetteville Light Infantry, the oldest military company in the State. Mr. Linebery is 91 years old. When a young man he lived in Fayetteville, and was a member of the F. I. L. I. when that company welcomed General LaFayette to Fayetteville in 1824. Mr. Linebery well remembers the incidents of the General's visit, and nothing pleases him better than to talk of the days of "Auld lang syne."

Until two or three years ago Mr. Linebery was remarkably well-preserved, but since that time he has failed fast. He is now confined to his bed, and is in destitute circumstances, entirely dependent upon charity for the necessaries of life. It has been suggested that if the facts in his case were brought to the attention of the survivors of his old comrades-in-arms they would very probably take pleasure in doing something handsome for him, and with that end in view this sketch is printed.

The Lucky Man.

Cap. R. A. Southerland, for a number of years conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., has been appointed agent of the company at this place, to succeed Mr. Geo. D. Miller.

Capt. Southerland has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of every duty since his first connection with the above-named company, and his appointment as agent at this place more properly comes under the head of promotion, as a reward for services well and faithfully rendered.

Capt. Whitaker, of the Greenville Branch of the W. & W. R. R. succeeds Capt. Southerland as conductor of the Wilson & Fayetteville R. R.—otherwise known as "Short Cut." Here's our congratulations to all hands ☞.

"High Stakes."

The following is one of the pointed, forcible paragraphs in a recent able article by Col. W. J. Green to the New York *Times*:

The party of low taxes, when known, is the one it (the alliance) will espouse if human nature is human nature. The one of prerogative and monopolistic claim is the one it will spurn when the issue is understood, as is fast being done. The croupier at the green cloth of late drawls out the monotonous requiem: "The red loses, the black wins. Make your play, gentlemen." The Presidency, popular rights and personal liberty are the high stakes. Play discreetly, Messieurs, for there's an arbiter about.

A Nice Trip to Charlotte.

Even if there were no entertainment ahead, the special train run by the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to Maxton next Monday, giving an opportunity of visiting Charlotte and returning for $6.50, should attract many who would find it profitable to make acquaintance with one of the most interesting and progressive towns in the State. But to this is added the chance of attending the Music Festival, which beyond doubt will surpass anything of the kind ever before projected in North Carolina.

☞ Say, Ned, where can I get that fine Maritana Tobacco, like you chew? at Horne's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANOTHER FORWARD STEP!

Fayetteville to Have a First-Class System of Water Works.

Fayetteville has taken another step forward in her onward progress; and, after years of patient waiting, will wake up one of these fine mornings between now and the 31st of December next to find herself enjoying all the blessings and advantages of a first-class system of water-works. It is therefore with pleasure that we are enabled to announce that at a special meeting of the town commissioners last Friday night the proposition of the National Water Supply and Guarantee Company—an English syndicate—to put in water-works at Fayetteville, was accepted, the same to cost between forty and fifty-five thousand dollars.

The supply of water is to come from Glenville, pumped into a stand-pipe to be located at Moore's corner, on Haymount, thence to the city proper down Haymount, and guaranteed to be pure and wholesome for domestic as well as fire purposes. The Company guarantees to lay 5 miles of "mains," and give the town 60 fire-hydrants, to be located by the fire department—the commissioners concurring—about as follows: 1 hydrant every 500 feet between foot of Haymount and half-way bridge; 1 every 500 feet between market-house and colored graded school; 1 every 500 feet between market-house and court-house; 1 every 500 feet on Mumford street, between Robinson and Gillespie; 1 every 500 feet on Maiden Lane; 1 every 500 feet on Russell street between Gillespie and Kennedy; 1 every 500 feet on Dick street; 1 every 500 feet on Cool Spring street; 1 every 500 feet on Bow street; 1 every 500 feet on Old street; 1 every 500 feet on Rowan street between court-house and Hillsboro; 1 every 500 feet on Moore street between Ramsey and Hillsboro. In addition to the above hydrants, each ward is to be furnished with a public fountain for the use of "man and beast." The contract price to consumers will be about and not exceeding $6.00 per annum for each dwelling, with not exceeding three faucets, with one dollar for each additional faucet in excess of three.

We unhesitatingly pronounce this one of Fayetteville's biggest steps forward in many years, and one that is destined to bear good fruit. Now let's keep the ball in motion, and before the last "shovel is thrown" inaugurate another enterprise of corresponding magnitude.

Weldon is making gigantic strides in the direction of developing and bringing into practical use her vast water-power, and why not develop some of the water-power in and around Fayetteville; or, what would be more important to the commercial interests of Fayetteville, at the present at least, build and put in operation the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R? The matter must never be permitted to get cold.

Personal Pencilings.

Ex-Sheriff H. McEachern, of Robeson, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges returned home from Greensboro last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. McQueen, of Plain View, a leading Citizen of Robeson county, was in town this week.

Mr. Louis Fry, Chief Engineer of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, was in the city this week.

Mr. Charles Rankin, of Shandon, spent Sunday in Fayetteville, where there are attractions that attract.

Col. W. S. Cook returned Friday last from Winston, whither he went to organize a Knights of Pythias Lodge in that city.

Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, came down on a business trip this week.

Mr. Moses Britton, of Cameron, one of the progressive citizens of that progressive place, visited Fayetteville last week.

Mrs. Walton, *nee* Miss Mamie Moore, has returned to Morganton, after a pleasant stay of several weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. R. Percy Gray, Vice-President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, was here on business last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. McKee Barclay goes to Baltimore to take a position in that city. He is an engraver and artist of merit and taste, and has done some good work in this State.

Miss Sue A. Davis, of St. Paul's, Robeson county, was in the city for a day this week. She has many friends on Haymount and in Fayetteville generally who would be glad to see more of her.

Hon. Wharton J. Green has been confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe ever since his return from a trip North. His friends all over the State will be glad to know that he is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence was in town last Saturday for the first time in several weeks, having had a month's hard tussle with la grippe—and, from his bleached appearance, he was pretty well winded in the encounter, though we are glad to know that he is convalescent.

Senator Green, of Harnett, was here a day or so the past week, and gave it as his opinion that Col. B. F. Shaw, of Lillington, and a life-long friend to the OBSERVER, would most likely be appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett, to succeed the lamented Cameron.

Col. Harry Walters, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., spent several hours in Fayetteville during the past week, and, like a great many others who have not visited the Capital City of the Cape Fear in some time, was much pleased with the improvement made here during the past few years.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	85
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@35	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	6
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	7
CORN MEAL—	95	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	85	TALLOW,	5
Oats	65@75	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1 10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	80	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	90	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 8¼
Middling..... 8
Strict Low Middling.....
Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 34 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 90 to 1 05.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 28.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¾ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.
TAR—Firm $1.35.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.27½ per bbl. for Strained and $1.32½ cents for Good Strained.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.25 for Virgin, $2.25 for Yellow Dip and 1.40 for Hard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONCERT
—AT—
Williams Opera House,
Friday Evening, May 1st,
By the Fayetteville Choral Association,
Assisted by Remsburg's Orchestra.

After careful preparation for the "State Musical Festival" to be held in Charlotte next week, our local Choral Association has decided to give the people of Fayetteville an opportunity to hear the GEMS of the Charlotte Programme, and have added other selections, both

Vocal and Instrumental,

which will make THIS CONCERT the very BEST MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT ever presented to a Fayetteville audience. Remember the time and place:

Friday Evening Next at Williams Opera House.

Performance to begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.
Admission 50 cents; Children 25 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge now on sale at Pemberton's Book and Music House.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 30, 1891. It

Musical Festival at Charlotte.

A special train for Maxton will leave Fayetteville May 4th, at 10:15 A. M., arriving in time to connect with passenger train on C. C. Railway.
Returning, leave Charlotte Thursday, May 7th, at 12:30 P. M.; arrive at Maxton 4:24 P. M., and at Fayetteville about 5:40 P. M.
Fare $6.50 for round trip.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. A. & T. A.
April 30, 1891. It

New Soda Water Apparatus
—AT—
Horne's Pharmacy

New and improved Generator; sheet-tin-lined fountains, insuring against copper contamination; New Drinks; Jersey Milk Shakes; extra care in making Syrups from the best materials.
H. R. HORNE.
April 30, 1891 1m

How to Catch Fish!

Buy your Tackle from the elegant line carried by
HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE.

How to have Nice Ice Cream!

Buy a Gem Freezer from
HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE.

How to have Good Bread!

Buy a Stove or Range from
HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE.

How to Train your Vines!

Buy a lot of net wire—only 12½ cents per yard, from
HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE.

How to Make a Good Garden!

Buy your Hoes, Rakes, Shovels and Spades, Trowels, &c., from
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How to Build a House Cheaply!

Buy your Sash, Doors and Blinds, Laths, Lime, Hair, Nails and Hardware from
HUSKE'S HARDWARE HOUSE.
April 30, 1891.

Wall Papers.

5,000 pieces just in.
Latest spring patterns.
Borders to suit. Prices low.
W. N. TILLINGHAST.
April 23, 1891. 4t

CHAS. GLOVER,
AUCTIONEER
—AND—
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Planed Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad. Address WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.
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A Word to the Wise!

If you are thinking of buying a PIANO or ORGAN, either for CASH or on the INSTALLMENT PLAN, you will do well to write me for styles and prices. I have in stock the "KNABE" Piano, which needs no comment, as it is pronounced by the finest musicians to be the KING OF PIANOS.
I also have the
Gabler, Harrington, New England and Hale Pianos;
ALL FIRST-CLASS INSTRUMENTS. IN ORGANS I HAVE THE
Packard, Bridgeport, Dyer, Hughes and Waterloo,
and I invite a careful examination of all these instruments, as I am satisfied I can please you with some of them. Call and see them, or write for catalogues and prices.
Respectfully,
E. B. McDUFFIE.
April 16, 1891. 2m.

MAJ. JNO. W. SCOTT, President. W. F. CRAVEN, Sec'y and Treas'r.
SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS,
and Dealers in all Kinds of Pine Lumber,
SANFORD, N. C.

We use first-class material; we do only first-class work, and we cheerfully guarantee satisfaction.
Correspondence solicited. Orders promptly filled.
April 9, 1891. 6m

R. M. NIMOCKS,
Wholesale :-: Grocer
—AND—
Buyer of Cotton AND Naval Stores.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

This is the way
with the Ball corset: if you want ease and shapeliness, you buy it—but you don't keep it unless you like it.
After two or three weeks' wear, you can return it and have your money.
Comfort isn't all of it though. Soft Eyelets, and "bones" that can't break or kink—Ball's corsets have both of these.
FOR SALE BY
ROSE & LEAK.

SEWING!

Miss Sophie Mitchell, at the Maxwell House, near depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, will take sewing, and do the work in satisfactory style at reasonable prices.
Ap. 23—2t.

A CAR-LOAD OF FRUIT-CRATES
will be at the depot very soon, and this will enable truckers to supply themselves, and save part of the expense of hauling and handling them.

OUR BUSINESS
will make the farmers' interest and our own one and the same to a great degree. So call on us for information. We will be glad to secure any
ADVANTAGE IN PRICE
for shipments. Our packages are of THE BEST QUALITY; therefore will bring, with good
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, THE BEST PRICES.
Yours truly,
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
April 23, 1891.

SODA WATER,
MILK SHAKES AND SHERBETS.
OUR FOUNTAIN
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON.
A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
N. W. Corner Market Square,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
April 23, 1891.

THE LADIES
Have An Interest In This.

MRS. JOHN SHAW awaits with pleasure the visits of her old friends and customers. The Spring styles are elegant, and her
Spring Millinery
embraces the most elegant shapes and novelties in Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, etc. Her stock is unusually
Beautiful and Complete,
and cannot fail of pleasing her patrons.
March 26, 1891. 2m

"Woa, Emma!"
and let's stop and buy a set of that cheap and serviceable HARNESS at
D. H. BELL'S.
He also has SADDLES and BRIDLES at such prices as will "astonish the natives."
Remember the place—next to Sedberry's.
April 9, 1891, 1m

Excursion Rates over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

CIRCULAR No. 1,003
CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.,
General Passenger Department,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 21st, 1891.
N. C. Musical Festival at Charlotte.
To Agents in North Carolina:
You are authorized to apply Tariff No. 3, Circular 544 in the sale of round trip tickets from your S. R. T. book to Maxton or Greensboro on account of North Carolina Musical Festival to be held at Charlotte, N. C.
Tickets on sale May 4th to 7th inclusive. Extreme limit May 9th, 1891.
The following rates will govern from competitive points: Sanford, $5.60; Fayetteville, $6.50.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.

CIRCULAR No. 1,016.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 8th, 1891.
Annual Meeting I. O. O. F. at Oxford.
To Agents:
You are authorized to apply Tariff No. 4, Circular 544, in the sale of round trip tickets from your S. R. T. book to Greensboro, N. C., on account of meeting of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oxford, N. C.
Tickets to be sold May 11th to 13th inclusive. Extreme limit May 17th, 1891.
The following rates will govern from competitive points: Fayetteville, $7 30; Maxton, $7.90; Wilmington, $9 70; Sanford, $5.25.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.

CIRCULAR No. 1,017.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 8th, 1891.
One Hundredth Anniversary of First Legislature of South Carolina.
To Coupon Stations:
You are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Columbia, S. C., at rates of *one first-class* fare for the round trip on account of the one hundredth anniversary of the First Legislature of South Carolina.
Tickets to be sold May 12th, 13th and 14th, 1891. Extreme limit May 18th, 1891.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.

CIRCULAR No. 1,023.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 14th, 1891.
Meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society.
To Agents:
You are authorized to apply Tariff 4, Circular 544, in the sale of round trip tickets from your S. R. T. book to Greensboro on account of meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society and Board of Examiners at Asheville, N. C.
Tickets on sale May 21st to 26th. Extreme limit June 2nd, 1891.
The following rates will govern from competitive points: Fayetteville, $12.90; Sanford, $11.30; Maxton, $12.80; Wilmington, $15.45.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.
April 16, 1891—tf

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
GENERAL AGENTS NORTH WESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE,
NO. 2 THORNTON BLOCK,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Record of similar policies on the life of Mr. John H. Schoolfield of Danville, Va., issued in 1889, same age (51), same amount, $10,000, ordinary life plan. Dividends used in cash to reduce premiums.

	Equitable.	Northwestern.
No. of Policy,	421,620	184,234
Annual Pr'm'm,	$494.00	$498.90
Cash Dividends 1890 & 1891,	94.50	131.97

April 16, 1891.

MULES AND HORSES
AT AUCTION,
SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1891.

Important business at home requiring attention, I will leave Fayetteville the first week in May, and have decided to close out
At Auction, Without Reserve,
the balance of stock remaining on the above date.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY to secure FINE YOUNG MULES and HORSES at your own figures.
Sale to take place at the Market House at 12 o'clock M., Saturday, May 2nd, 1891.
W. H. BLEDSOE.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auct'r.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 23, 1891. 2t

Mortgage Sale of Town Property.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in mortgage from R. S. Huske to A. S. Huske & Co., dated 30th August, 1888, and duly proved and registered in Cumberland County, N. C., in Book L, No. 4, page 104, the undersigned, assignee of the mortgagees, will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the premises therein described, being a lot in Fayetteville, N. C., adjoining the law office of G. M. Rose on Bow street, whereon is situated the law office of said R. S. Huske.
Time of sale Saturday, May 16th, 1891, 12 o'clock M. Terms: Cash.
W. G. LeDUC, Receiver of the People's National Bank, and Assignee of Mortgagees.
April 16—ts

Sunnyside Still to the Front
with NEW ROSES, NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS NEW BEGONIAS and a select and well-grown stock of General Greenhouse and Bedding Plants Fine Ornamental Evergreens. *The Home Florist* for 1891 free to all.
JAMES M. LAMB
Feb'y 19, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

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Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

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Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
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Get a suit of tailor-made clothes to fit you, made by Jacob Reed's Son The oldest and most reliable Tailor House in America.

GEORGE UNDERWOOD.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 2, 1891. 5w

At Pemberton's Book and Music House,

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Musical Instruments.

PIANOS and ORGANS sold low for cash or on easy terms. Special prices given to Sunday-schools and Churches. Can furnish almost any make of Pianos or Organs. All the smaller musical instruments kept in stock. Sheet Music sent to any address (postage prepaid). Send for catalogues.
April 2, 1891. 1y

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Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.
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Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

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Steamer D. Murchison,
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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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Her dealings are unquestionable.
She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.
Place your risks in strong companies.

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Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

Malarial Regions,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

Try Them Fairly.

A vigorous body, pure blood, strong nerves and a cheerful mind will result.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Springtime.

Now de Springtime is er comin,' and hit make me feel so good;
'Kase I like ter stretch myse'f out in de sun;
En I get so kinder dreamy—Hyar dat catbu'd in de wood!—
Dat I wish de summer time would never come.
De ole mule in de pasture's gettin' limber fer a fac'!
Lawd! Dinah, see him rippin' roun' dat fiel'!
Den de cattles get ter bitin', en de ginnies yell, "pot rack!"
En spring chickens sorter figger in de deal.
Lawdy! how I likes ter have a good ole lazy nap,
W'en yo' smells de sweet arbutus in de a'r,
W'en de bees begin ter bumble, en de peckerwoods ter tap,
En' de buds is fa'rly bustin' everywhar!
Yo' feels so good en' dreamy dat you grins fer ev'ry yawn,
W'ile de robins keep a singin' in de wood;
Yo' figgers on yo' backer crap, en' calcalates on co'n—
Oh! de springtime makes yo' feel so dog gone good!

—*Washington Post.*

Woman.

How blindly you read her,
Or any woman. Yes, I know. I grant
How small we often seem in our small world
Of trivial cares and narrow precedents—
Lacking that wide horizon stretched for men;
Capricious, spiteful, frightened at a mouse;
But when it comes to suffering mortal pangs,
The weakest of us measures pulses with you.

—*Thomas Bailey Aldrich.*

God Appoints.

I love to think that God appoints
My portion day by day;
Events of life are in His hand,
And I would only say,
Appoint them in Thine on good time,
And in Thine own best way.

—*A. L. Warring.*

The South's True Policy.

R. T. Williamson in Dixie Farmer.]

With manufacturing established largely in the South, diversified farming would become more profitable yearly as our population increased, and our cities drew more largely on the farms for support. If concert of action can be obtained among the farmers, and one-third of the lands now devoted to cotton be gradually seeded to grass, one-third in grain and one-third in cotton, we could get as many dollars for the one-third in cotton as we do now. We would create a surplus of farm labor, and thereby make it more effective. The one-third in grass would reclaim its lost fertility, and at the same time supply meat, milk and butter. The one-third in grain would prevent importation of grain; and, though some may argue that they can raise cotton and buy grain with its proceeds, it is, from an economic standpoint, a fallacious argument. For if a failure in the grain-producing regions takes place grain rises in price, with no corresponding rise on that account in cotton, and, moreover, should a European war break out grain would go high and cotton down, and the all-cotton farmer would be in hot water.

The cotton crop has been produced in many of the cotton States at very unremunerative prices, if the wasted fertility of the soil is taken into con-ideration. The idea is to upbuild the South, and the only way out of it is to begin at home in the small economies of life. It is a false economy to raise cotton entirely, and exhaust the source from which the dividends of the farmer are realized. The spinners are cognizant of the business methods pursued in the South, and know that the greater part of the cotton crop will have to go on the market early in the season, and they can bid as they choose, and set a price on this commodity.

If the whole cotton section would produce what is necessary to supply the labor with food, cotton would bring better prices, and the farmers be independent, and their action in holding cotton, instead of injuring, would benefit all classes, and natural methods of trade would prevail instead of arbitrary methods. The farmers, mercants and all labor are benefited by a general prosperity prevading all classes of the people.

Bells for the Sheep.

R. W. Matthewson in Country Gentleman.]

My experience for thirty years proves what I state. I have kept sheep all that time a mile from home beside a road constantly traveled by dogs, and have never lost a sheep by them, while there is not another flock in this vicinity which has not been raided. When I hear of a case I have taken pains to ascertain if the sheep had bells on, which had not been the fact in a single instance.

Fifty bells, costing not over $8 with straps and buckles complete, are enough for a hundred sheep, and about $2 a year will keep the bells good—in case you get the cow-bell pattern, which are cast on a staple through which the strap passes, and not those cast on a shank, which passes through the strap, leaving a small part of the strap entire. The wear coming all the time on one place, the corners of the shank and the wire soon cut the strap off. This kind is hardly worth the trouble of putting on.

The plan of scattering poison broadcast to kill dogs which happen to be crossing pasture, as well as birds, cats and other innocent animals, will not be done by humane men. Again, there is no barbed wire in the market that will stop my sheep; the wool protects the skin, and the wire springs enough to let the sheep through. The lower wire gives the most trouble, as it cannot be fastened down.

Broom Corn Culture.

Southern Cultivator.]

In nearly every part of the United States broom corn can be grown successfully, and at a profit. It is, however, a business that requires more watching the market than any other connected with farming, for the prices fluctuate from fifty to several hundred dollars per ton. The grower should be able to hold his crop until higher prices are ruling. Where it is grown as a business it is made to yield good profits, but only on good soil and with great labor.

Broom corn requires more warmth than Indian corn, and succeeds best on sandy soil where it is warmed by the sun. The land should be prepared in the fall or spring, and only such seed used as will sink when floated in water. The standard variety is the Evergreen, and when good seeds of this are obtained from reliable seedsmen a good crop may be anticipated.

Salt as a Post Preserver.

A writer in the *Scientific American* claims that salt is the best and cheapest preservative that can be found for posts. This he bases on his own experience, as follows: Thirty-four years ago he set set four oak hitching-posts three and a half feet deep in the earth, having first bored a one-inch hole in the same about three inches above and another of like size about four inches below the earth's surface. The holes were partly filled with salt, and then stopped with a dry oak plug. The posts remain to-day sound and strong.

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Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object, until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON,
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas,
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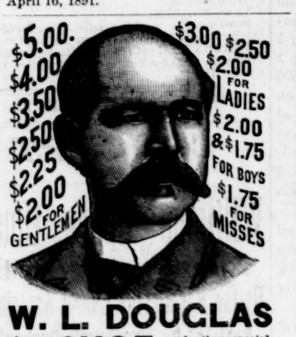
Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system.

For sale by H. R. HORNE.
April 16, 1891.



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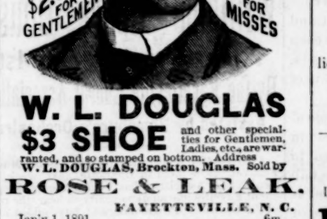

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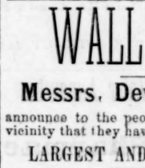

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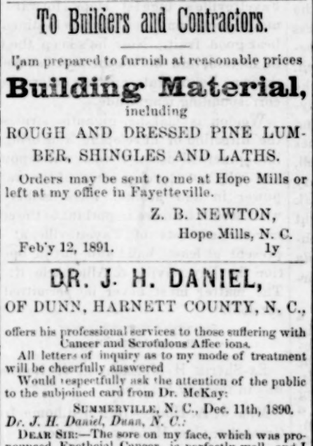

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There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are Northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 25 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

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N. W. RAY,
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E. L. PEMBERTON,
W. S. COOK.
April 9, 1891—tf Committee.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of J. M. Byrd & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Byrd continuing the butchering business, to whom all bills due are to be paid.

ALEX. McARTHUR.
J. M. BYRD.

I cheerfully recommend Mr. Byrd, with whom my relations have been pleasant and satisfactory, to a continuance of public patronage.

ALEX. McARTHUR.
April 9, 1891—tf

Re-sale of Land.

The bid on Lot No. 2, of the Daniel J. McKethan land, sold by the undersigned commissioner, having been raised 10 per cent., the said lot No. 2, containing 26 acres, will be again exposed to sale at public auction at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville on Monday, May 4th, 1891.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in six months.

D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
J. G. SHAW, Attorney.
April 6, 1891—ts

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H. L. HALL,
Adm'r of D. M. McDonald, dec'd.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 26, 1891. 6t

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Jan'y 1, 1891—tf